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PM/DTCC FOR BLUE LANTERN COORDINATOR TIM MAZZARELLI

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SUBJECT: TAIWAN: RESULTS OF BLUE LANTERN PRE-LICENSE 050133912

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¶1. Per reftel request, AIT/T contacted the end user, Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co., Ltd. (TSMC), and TSMC Principal Engineer Kenneth Lin confirmed the details of the reftel business transaction.

¶2. Lin told AIT/T that he asked the foreign consignee, Semicaps Pte. Ltd., to provide TSMC a sample of an in-GaAs machine. One of the machine's components is an emission microscopy camera used to detect integrated circuit faults. According to Lin, TSMC has to test the machine before deciding whether to purchase it from Semicaps.

¶3. Please note the contact phone number in reftel for TSMC's Kenneth Lin was not correct. Mr. Lin can be reached at 886-3-563-6688 ext. ¶7072181.

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